Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 05 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 06 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 05 Nov 2020 at 04:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rather cloudy with patchy rain mainly in west through to mid-Friday, medium for the rainfall detail from Saturday, with increasing chance of showery rain spreading from the south.

Headline for Thursday 05 Nov 2020: West cloudy with patchy rain and quite extensive hill fog. East drier, occasionally bright.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 05 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG		FOG	FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 05 Nov 2020

Weather: Rather cloudy for much of the day and coming night, particularly near the coast. Some bright or sunny spells are likely to develop around the middle of the day across inland ranges, but cloud is expected to return through the afternoon. Mainly dry.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: By day ranging from 20% or less in west and 50% across eastern ranges, with bases quite extensive from 400-600m, but more broken from 700-900m in the east.

Visibility: Good lowering to a handful of kilometres in rain, less in hill fog and drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/43 SW	39/45 W	34/41 SW	32/39 SW	32/39 SW	30/37 SW	27/33 SW
900	20/25 W	23/28 W	21/26 SW	22/28 SW	21/27 SW	20/27 SW	18/24 SW
600	23/28 SW	24/30 SW	24/30 SW	24/31 SW	23/29 SW	22/28 SW	19/25 SW
300	11/14 SW	11/14 W	12/16 SW	12/17 SW	11/16 SW	10/15 SW	9/12 S
Glen	6/14 SW	7/17 SW	9/16 SW	9/17 SW	7/15 SW	7/14 SW	6/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	4/-3	4/-4	2/-6	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4
900	6/1	5/-0	5/-1	5/-1	4/-1	4/-2	4/-1
600	8/3	7/3	7/2	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/2
300	9/7	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/5	8/5	8/6
Glen	11/10	11/10	11/10	11/9	10/8	9/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	2800m	1700m	2000m	2000m	2300m	2300m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Winds likely to reach 50 mph at times across the highest summits. Note the freezing level well above the summits, resulting in a thaw of lying snow.

Forecast for Friday 06 Nov 2020

Weather: Cloudy in the west with occasional light drizzle and quite extensive hill fog, while further east seeing some brighter spells. Gradually conditions improving from the south from mid-afternoon with clouds lifting and breaking bringing a dry and clear end to the day.

Maximum wind: Beginning southwest 15-20mph with gusts reaching 35mph across most exposed ridges and summits, easing a touch during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Initially ranging from 20% or less in west and 50% across eastern ranges, with bases quite extensive from 400-600m. Becoming by evening 90% for all as bases lift and break from south.

Visibility: Often poor in low cloud and drizzle, but improving later in the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius increasing 11 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 2-4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits, lowering 1200m late evening

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